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Basic filing fee	\$345.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$39	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$345.00

This case is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status in a previous case is still proper (copy of small entity statement from previous case is enclosed). Fees are being paid herein at a small entity rate.

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (612) 335-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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